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Applicant: BATES et al.

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SECURITY AND SECURED CALLING CARD

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 10, 2003, please
reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claims 1-20 are pending as follows: